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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am part of a worldwide network that is working on getting the BeOS or equivalent back into the market place, but there is no hope of success if the following issues aren't addressed:

- 1) MS Office needs to be opened, so that developers interested in porting it or understanding the document formats can do so either in form of a source code licence or an allowance to see it, check it and "clone libraries", so that applications on non-Windows OSs can read and write MS Office formats for flawless interaction with Windows users.
- 2) The Win32 API needs to be available so that BeWine can be successfully ported not only to BeOS but other OS too.
- 3) The file system needs to be opened, so that BeOS users can continue to access files on non-BFS partitions.
- 4) The ruling must include a "must-carry" rule, so that any OEM Microsoft is supplying Windows with HAS to "dual-boot" an alternative operating system, in this case BeOS, in order to remedy the damage MS has done to BeOS in the past.

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Parkinson's Fourth Law:

The number of people in any working group tends to increase regardless of the amount of work to be done.